

I am writing in support of eliminating the Main Studio Rule. Thankfully common sense is being applied to a very outdated rule that is over 70 years old. In my 10 plus years I have never had someone come to the studio to ask for public file information. In this very competitive media world, this has placed a very significant financial burden on small stations to maintain a main studio with full-time managerial and staff personnel. Getting rid of the Main Studio Rule would really help small stations remain competitive. Also, co-owned stations would be able to realize financial efficiencies by centralizing operations and offices and eliminating duplicate staff.

I completely agree with Chairman Pai that, "the main studio rule is outdated and technical innovations have rendered local studios unnecessary". He should be complimented for bringing the FCC forward into the digital age by proposing to remove outdated rules to reflect today's new marketplace.